

HEROES

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

ZERO TO HERO

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GENEROSITY • PRAY • QUESTION: CAN A COWARD BE A HERO? • THE CYCLE OF JUDGES AND THE GRACE OF GOD
GIDEON • FIRST HERO BOTH MILITARY AND SPIRITUAL • BUT DARK AT THE END

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Introduction (6:1-10)

The cause of their hardship was
a LACK of FAITHFULNESS.

Gideon's Call (11-16)

11-12 • COWARD OR SHREWD

The LORD is WITH YOU MIGHTY WARRIOR.

MIGHTY WARRIOR? • 13 • WITH US? WHERE? • [*I* *AM* WITH YOU RIGHT NOW!!] • ANGEL = LORD • 14

Go in the STRENGTH YOU HAVE.

15 • WHAT STRENGTH? • 16

I WILL BE WITH YOU.

CHIASM ON SCREEN • ARE THE BOOKENDS TRUE? THEN THE MIDDLE IS TRUE!

Gideon and God Together (6:17-7:25)

17-18 • PLEASE DON'T GO • 19-24

God is WITH GIDEON • Gideon is WITH GOD.

RUNNING COMMENTARY • SIDEBAR ON GIVING GOD A PRAYER HE CAN ANSWER • FINISH 7 AT A WINEPRESS

They are VICTORIOUS TOGETHER.

I'D LIKE TO END THE STORY THERE...

But, Sadly... (8:1-35)

THERE ARE TWO BIG DARK SMUDGES ON GIDEON'S LIFE • 1-9 • 10-21 • 22-24 • 25-27

The voice of G O D is replaced by the voice of G I D E O N.

HE DECIDES WHO LIVES AND DIES?

Gideon used a SHOW of FAITH to

give him the POWER of a KING.

DA: NOT THAT BAD, RIGHT? // AN EPHOD!! // AN EPHOD!!! // THE VOICE OF GOD!! •• 28-35 •• ABIMELECH!!

TAKE IT HOME

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